(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that the States of Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh lie in the cement surplus region and even the existing units are facing marketing problems resulting in a number of such units becoming sick and committing defaults to the financial institutions. In view of this, financial institutions are not considering financing any grass-root cement projects, including mini-cement units, in these States for the present.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Bank Robbery in Okhla Branch of State Bank of Patiala

2374. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL
SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether robbers killed five bank employees and decamped with rupees two lakh from the Okhla branch of the State Bank of Patiala on July 15, 1991;

(b) whether the security provided by the bank was inadequate;

(c) if so, the steps taken to further tighten the security arrangements in the bank;

(d) whether any compensation has been announced by the Government to the next of kin of the deceased; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Three bank employees and two members of the public were killed by the robbers in Okhla branch of State Bank of Patiala on 15th July, 1991. Robbers also took away an amount of R 2,04,040.

(b) The branch had one armed guard and also a security alarm system. The alarm system was in working order but could not be activated earlier as the employees were under a state of shock due to fear and dacoits were dictating terms at gunpoint.

(c) Police authorities have been requested to take all preventive measures in so far as bank branches in the Union Territory of Delhi are concerned. Security measures needed by public sector banks are constantly reviewed and depending on the risk factor involved, armed guards are posted and anti-burglary/robbery devices etc. are installed wherever necessary.

(d) and (e) The bank has sanctioned Rs. 1·00 lakh each to the next of kin of all the 5 persons killed.

[*Translation*]

Recruitment Offices for Defence Forces

2375. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise number of recruitment offices in the country for the various wings of the defence forces; and

(b) the norms prescribed for the physical standards and educational qualifications for recruitment ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Statement I is enclosed.

(b) Statements II, III and IV in respect of Army, Navy and Air Force, respectively, are enclosed.

Statement I

Sl. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	ROs Common to Army/ Navy	ROs for Navy	ROs for Air Force
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	..	1
2	Assam	3	..	1
3	Bihar	5	..	1
4	Gujarat	2	1	..
5	Haryana	4	..	1
6	Himachal Pradesh	4	..	..
7	Jammu & Kashmir	2	..	..
8	Karnataka	3	1	1
9	Kerala	2	1	1
10	Maharashtra	5	3	1
11	Madhya Pradesh	5	..	..
12	Meghalaya	1	..	..
13	Nagaland	1	..	..
14	Orissa	3	1	1
15	Punjab	5	..	..
16	Rajasthan	5	..	1
17	Tamil Nadu	3	1	1
18	Uttar Pradesh	10	..	1
19	West Bengal	4	1	1
20	Goa	..	1	..
21	Delhi	1	1	1
22	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	..	2	..
23	Lakshadweep & Minicoy Islands	..	1	..
	TOTAL	71	15	13

Statement II

Ser. No.	Division	States/Region included	Physical Standards		
			Height Cms	Chest Cms	Weight Kgs
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	*Regional Physical Standards*				
(a)	Western Himalayan Region.	J & K, Himachal Pradesh, Garhwal and Kumaon.	160	77	48
(b)	Eastern Himalayan Region	Bhutan, Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam and Hill Region of West Bengal.	154	77	48
(c)	Western Plains Region	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Western UP (Meerut) and Agra Division.	167	77	50
(d)	Eastern Plains Region	Eastern UP, Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa.	166	77	50
(e)	Central Region	Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.	164	77	50
(f)	Southern Region	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Goa and Pondicherry.	162	77	50
2.	*Special Physical Standards*				
(a)	Ladakhis		155	77	50
(b)	Gorkhas (Nepalese and and Indian Domiciled)		154	77	48
(c)	Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep Group including Minicoy—				
	(i) Settlers		162	77	50
	(ii) Locals		152	77	50
(d)	Tribes from recognised tribal areas except those specifically stated above.		159	77	48

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	*Tradewise Physical Standards*—				
	(a)	Military Police (CMP)	170	77	50
	(b)	Bde. of the Guards	170	77	50
	(c)	Medium Artillery	167	77	50
	(d)	Clerks (GD & Corps)	159	77	50

4. *Relaxations* : Certain relaxations in physical standards are granted to special categories details of which are given below:—

	Height	Chest	Weight	
(a)	1 Cm	1 Cm	2 Kgs	For candidates in the age group (16-18 years)
(b)	2 Cms	1 Cm	2 Kgs	For one son of serviceman and Ex-Serviceman.
(c)	2 Cms	3 Cms	5 Kgs	For outstanding sportsmen of National or State level.
(d)	2 Cms	1 Cm	2 Kgs	For categories of Tradesmen.

II. *Statement showing Educational Qualifications for Recruitment in the Army*

Sl. No.	Name of Category	Educational Qualification
1.	Soldier General duty	Matric
2.	Soldier Technical	Matric with English, Science & Mathematics.
3.	Soldier Clerk/Store Keeper Tech . .	Matric with English and Mathematics.
4.	Soldier Nursing Assistant . . .	Matric with English, Mathematics and Science with Biology.
5.	Soldier Tradesmen	Non-Matric
6.	Havildar Clerk	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Matric with English & Math.)
7.	Havildar Education—	
	(a) Group 'A'	Trained Graduate/M.A./M.Sc./M.C (Matric with Science & Match in case of Arts Graduates)
	(b) Group 'B'	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Matric with Science and Math in case of Arts Graduates)
8.	JCO (RT)	Graduate in any discipline from recognised University. In addition individual must posses additional qualification according to religious denomination.
9.	JCO (Catering)	10+2 with Science. In addition one-year Cookery Diploma/Certificate/Course from a recognised Food Craft Institute.

Statement III

Sl. No.	Name of Category	Educational	Physical Standard
1.	Direct Entry Sailors (Matric)	Matric	(a) Minimum height at 18 years age is 157 Cms.
2.	Direct Entry Sailor (Non-Matric)	6th Std for stewards; 5th Std. for Cooks	(b) Weight should be in co-relation with height.
3.	Artificer Apprentices.	Matric with Science	(c) Well developed chest with minimum 5 cm expansion.
4.	Dockyard Apprentices.	Matric preferably with Science	(a) Minimum height 150 cm. (b) Minimum weight 45 Kgs). (c) Well developed chest with minimum 5 cm expansion.

Statement IV

Sl. No.	Name of Category	Educational Qualifications	Physical Standards		
			Height	Chest	Weight
1.	TECHNICAL				
	(a) Missile Filter	Matric with Physics and Maths. Scored 60% on aggregate	152·5 Cms	75 Cms with 5 Cms expansion	According to age, height and build of the individual.
	(b) Electronic Stream				
	(c) Mech. Stream	OR			Due concession given at the discreation of R M O.
	(d) Radio Tech	10+2 with physics and Maths			
	(e) A D S O	OR Diploma holder in Electronics, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.			
2.	NON-TECHNICAL				
	(a) *General* (Other than those given below)	Matric—45% and above	—do—	—do—	—do—
	(b) G T I	—do—	167 Cms.	—do—	—do—
	(c) IAF/P	—do	175 Cms	—do—	—do—
	(d) MTD	Matric below 45% acceptable	165 Cms	—do—	—do—
	(e) Musician	Ability to read and understand English	167 Cms	—do—	—do—
	(f) Education	B.A./B.Sc. (Hons) or Graduate with B Ed or one year experience.	152·5 Cms	—do—	—do—
3.	NCs(E)	NIL	152·5 Cms	—do—	—do—